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ROTATION AND ECONOMY MEASURES OF CHINESE ARMED FORCES

VOLUNTEER ARMY COMPLETES SEPTEMBER ROTATION -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 3 Oct 53

Between 15 and 30 September, a total of 5,336 military personnel of the Chinese People's Volunteer Army in Korea returned to China through Sinuiju. Under the provisions of the armistice agreement, an equal number of men came from China to replace those sent home. The exchange took place under the supervision of a neutral inspection team.

ECONOMY AND REDUCTION OF EXPENSES -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 7 Oct 53

All leaders and soldiers of the Chinese People's Volunteer Army have responded with practical measures to the call for economy by the nation and the party committee of the Chinese People's Volunteer Army. These measures were selected at meetings called by Chinese Communist Party Committees of high-level commanders of the People's Volunteer Army.

The officers and men of a unit stationed on the front line at Sanggamlyong set up a small metal-working shop and used parts of damaged enemy tanks to make various tools and quantities of nails. They constructed their quarters by using steel beams, lumber, and shell cases discarded by the enemy and thus saved a considerable amount of material.

Other units have made substantial savings in rations and fodder.

CHU TE'S ORDER TO PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 3 Oct 53

In an order to the Chinese People's Liberation Army on National Day, 1 October 53, Commander in Chief Chu Te stressed the necessity for an early political conference and a peaceful settlement of the Korean problem. He urged military personnel to increase their state of preparedness technically, culturally, and physically.

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